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Docket No.: 3940/1K137US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING NON-HYGROSCOPIC SODIUM  
VALPROATE COMPOSITION

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**MARKUP ACCOMPANYING  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Sir:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 5-6 as follows.

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S.  
patent application serial no.[09/767,953] 09/767,853,  
filed January 24, 2001, which is hereby incorporated by  
reference herein.

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